

## Launch Final Rule Issue Clarification Record

<b>1. Date:</b>
1/15/03 1:24 p.m. ET

<b>2. Subgroup/FAA Person Seeking Clarification:</b>
Admin group/Rebecca Martin

<b>3. Company/Industry Person Contacted:</b>
Sea Launch/Terry Moran

<b>4. Issue:</b>
Precise relationship between parts 415 and 417, resulting from Sea Launch SNPRM comment p. 11

<b>5 Discussion:</b>
From Sea Launch's perspective, it is not clear when the launch plans are required: up front during the licensing process or later as a licensee during implementation. According to Terry, it is a chicken and egg problem, because a launch operator needs the launch plans for implementation, but before it can implement anything, it needs the plans to obtain a launch license.

<b>6. Conclusion:</b>